

also to the fruits of the two or three native species of *Couroupita*, and probably to those of other members of the *Lecythideæ*. So the question of the depilatory properties is not yet settled." (*Pittier*.)

**45220. (Undetermined.) Apocynaceæ. Lorocco vine.**

From Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Seeds presented by Mr. I. H. Cammack,

"La Misión." Received September 28, 1917.

"This is a deciduous perennial vine which grows best on moist mountain sides where the climate is always temperate. Its flowers and flower buds are fine for flavoring milk and vegetable soups, especially potato soup, giving it the flavor of oysters. The vine should have a space of 5 to 10 feet for climbing and spreading, and it will require greenhouse protection in cold weather." (*Cammack*.)